

❖ Estimated Size: 21,069 acres — The Duck Lake Fire is the third-largest wildfire in modern Michigan history, after the 25,000-acre Mack Lake Fire (1980) and the 72,000-acre Seney Fire (1976).

❖ Current Status: T49-50N, R9W – Luce County

❖ Current Containment: 100 percent

❖ Cause and Date Started: Lightning, May 24, 2012

❖ Structures Lost: 136

49 cabins/homes (including 1 store and 1 motel)

23 garages

• 38 sheds/outbuildings

26 campers

❖ Total Line Built: 42.6 miles

Contained hand line – 19.4 miles

• Complete dozer line – 23.2 miles

- ❖ Resources on Fire: The fire is in patrol status with daily monitoring by DNR Newberry Field Office staff and equipment and a DNR fixed wing Cessna airplane. A total of 300 personnel served on the Duck Lake Fire.
- ❖ Cooperating Agencies: Michigan State Police, Luce County Sheriff's Department, Red Cross, Luce County Emergency Management, Wisconsin DNR, American Red Cross and Salvation Army.
- ❖ Evacuations: The evacuation order was lifted at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, for all property owners within the fire area.
- Closures: County Road 414 east from the intersection with County Road 410, and County Road 500 from M-123 north to Little Lake Harbor was opened to the general public on Monday, June 11. The Two-Hearted ORV trail is closed until further notice east of County Road 414 due to fire damage to trails and safety signs.

Fire Information: 989-275-5151 ext. 2049 (8 a.m. until 4 p.m. M-F)